

VOTE FOR BETTER SCHOOLS FOR MORGAN COUNTY

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ORDERED TO FIGHT BY WAR MINISTER

Old Policy of Dilly-Dallying Cast Aside By Dominant Man

ANOTHER DEADLOCK IN ARRAS SECTOR

Austrians Strive Desperately To Check The Italian Advance

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, May 19.—The coalition cabinet of Russia today went on record against a separate peace. This was the first expression of the reorganized ministry upon peace. The chief members of the new cabinet were Premier Prince Lvoff, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tereshchenko; Minister of Labor Skobeloff, Minister of Finance Shingarov, War and Marine Minister Kerensky.

(International News Service.)

Vienna, May 19.—The evacuation of Mt. Kuk, east of Plava, by the Austro-Hungarians was officially admitted today. The new Austro-Hungarian line is now about 100 yards east of the hills.

A small gain for the Germans north of the Aisne in last night's fighting was admitted by the French war office today. It was the fourth consecutive night that the Germans had assaulted French positions in that sector.

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, May 19.—The renewal of German attacks against the Russian positions in Volhynia today divided public interest between fighting and politics.

Dispatches from the front said that the Germans made determined assaults upon the Russian lines near Pladmir-Volynski and Guehary but that all were repulsed. The attacks were made with great masses of men after the Russian lines had been vigorously shelled.

MARINE REGIMENT AND REGULAR ARMY MEN ORDERED TO FRENCH TRENCHES

FIRST CONTINGENT WILL CONSIST OF 25,000 PICKED TROOPS AND WILL BE SENT FORWARD SOON.

REGISTRATION DAY IS JUNE 5

ALL MALES BETWEEN AGES OF 21 AND 31 MUST RECORD AGES AND OTHER FACTS FOR INFORMATION IN CONSCRIPTING NEW ARMY.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 19.—The regiment, 2,600 men, commanded by Col. Chas. A. Doyen, now stationed at the marine barracks at Washington, will accompany the first expedition to go to the French trenches. This was announced here today by the war department. The marines will be those formerly stationed in Haiti, Santo Domingo and Cuba. They will be armed in the same manner as the regular army.

REGISTRATION DAY FIXED

AS JUNE 5 BY PRESIDENT.

Washington, May 19.—President Wilson last night ordered an expeditionary force of American troops to the trenches in France. In signing the conscription bill, which provides for the recruitment of an army of 500,000 men by selective draft, the president rejected the volunteer division offered by Theodore Roosevelt for service in France and directed the war department to prepare a force of 25,000 regulars for immediate dispatch to the battle front. They will be the flower of the army and will be led by Gen. John J. Pershing. General Pershing, accompanied by his headquarters staff, will proceed to France at once. His command will follow as fast as their organizations are effected and equipment and transportation provided.

The army law provides for an ultimate force of approximately 2,000,000 men to back up the first troops to go to the front. When the bill had been (Continued on page two.)

Veteran Engineer Is Killed When Number One Crashes Into Freight

THREE MILL SCHOOL TAX TO BE VOTED ON TUESDAY BY THE MORGAN COUNTIANS

INDICATIONS ARE NOW THAT TAX WILL CARRY AT SPECIAL ELECTION BY HANDSOME MAJORITY.

CITIES STRONG FOR IT

ONLY SEVERAL COUNTRY PRECINCTS SAID TO BE AGAINST GIVING CHILDREN MORE MONEY FOR EDUCATION.

The sheriffs force has completed the work of delivering boxes to the various voting places in preparation for the election to be held on next Tuesday, May 22, on the three-mill school tax. Every thing is in readiness and the polls will open at 8 a.m.

Indications are that the election will carry by a handsome majority. There has been no organized opposition to the tax, although it is said that several of the country precincts will go against it. Indications were today that the cities of Decatur, Albany and Hartwell are strong for the tax and will roll up large majorities.

In the nineteen counties where the tax has been voted on, only one has gone against it. This list of progressive counties includes Limestone, Lauderdale, Jefferson and Etowah, while the sole county against it was Marshall. It was pointed out today that Morgan county would take a backward step by voting the three-mill tax down.

The passage of the tax will mean longer school terms in Morgan county and better schools in every way, including the cutting out of the contingent fees. The defeat of the tax will mean the cutting down of the schools terms as the compulsory school law which is effective this fall will make this necessary unless more money is expended on the schools.

The three-mill tax is explained by the following portion of the act of the legislature affecting it:

"Be it enacted by the legislature of Alabama:

"1. That the following amendment to the constitution of Alabama is proposed to be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their ratification or rejection at the general election to be held in November, 1916, to-wit: Article XIX, Section 1. The several counties in the state shall have the power to levy and collect a special county tax not exceeding thirty cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in such counties in addition to that now authorized or that may hereafter be authorized for public school purposes, and in addition to that now authorized under section 260 of Article XIV of the constitution; provided, that the rate of such tax, the time it is to continue and the purpose thereof shall have been first submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the county and voted for by a majority of those voting at such election."

AUSTRIANS TRY DESPERATELY TO CHECK ITALIAN DRIVE.

(International News Service.)

Rome, May 19.—Austro-Hungarian reinforcements from the eastern front and Roumania are fighting desperately to stem the Italian advance on the Isonzo and to save Trieste. Violent fighting and artillery duels continue all along the Julian front from Tolmino to the Adriatic sea. Powerful mounted fortifications of the Austrians are toppling, as giant howitzers, sent to Italy by the British war office, hurl 10, 12 and 14-inch shells against them.

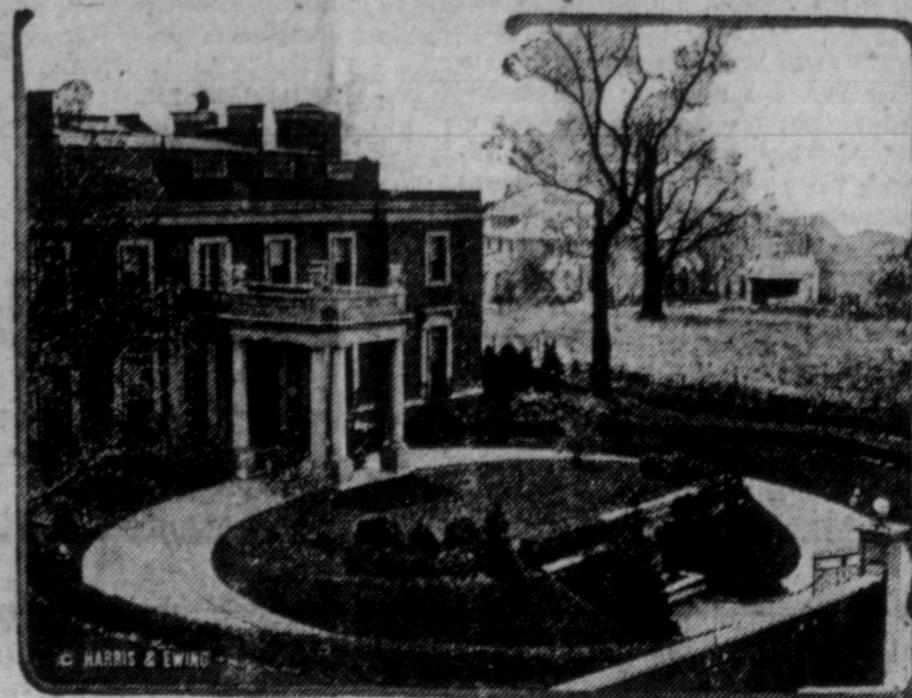
The meeting of the Muscle Shoals Baptist association in the Twin Cities will be on May 30, instead of May 20, as was recently announced in the Daily through error.

ALABAMA SEVENTH DIVISION.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 19.—The war department this afternoon made public the states which compose the various military districts of the army. Georgia, Florida and Alabama compose the seventh division.

WHERE FRENCH COMMISSION LIVES



The residence of former Ambassador Henry White in Washington which was turned over to the French war commissioners for their occupancy during their stay in America.

Decatur School Board Appeals For Additional School Funds

To the Citizens and Friends of Education of Decatur:

This is the final appeal to you in the interest of the 3-mill tax to be voted on Tuesday next. As the Board of Education, we fully realize the condition in reference to the city schools. We have been forced to charge a fee to all children who attended these schools. We are sorry we were forced to do this. We have an opportunity now to change these conditions by voting in this 3-mill tax. We feel that we can give you an absolutely free school. There is no other way in sight, as we see it, for years to come. Voter, Citizen, it means little to you in a financial sense, but everything to the boy and girl of your school. Every county in the state that has voted on the 3-mill tax voted it—save one, Marshall. This city will prosper just in proportion to its schools. Limestone, Madison, Lauderdale have just voted this tax. Don't let Morgan go behind. Vote for the children; they cannot vote.

Yours for the children,
D. D. McGEHEE, Chairman of Board.
A. J. HARRIS.
F. R. BEASON.
H. A. SKEGGS.
J. H. CALVIN, Sec'y of Board.

Says Bible Predicts Defeat of Kaiser and End of War in 1918

North Baltimore, May 19.—The great war will be over in January, 1918, amid the crushing defeat and end of the kaiser, so plainly declares the Bible, as shown by the following chapters and verses, says a local prophet.

In the first verse of the 13th chapter of Revelations it reads: "And I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns and upon his horns ten diadems and upon his heads names of blasphemy." The last verse in the chapter reads: "Here is wisdom. He that hath understanding let him count the number of the beast. For it is the number of the man and the number of him is six hundred and sixty-six.

Another verse reads: "And there was given to him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies and power was given to him to do two and forty months."

Counting from July, 1914, this time is up January, 1918.

SENATE RATIFIES BIGGER NAVY BILL

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 19.—The senate this afternoon ratified the conference agreement on the bill increasing the maximum enlisted strength of the navy from 87,000 to 150,000 men, and of the marine corps from 17,000 to 30,000 men. The measure now goes to the president for his signature.

June Term of Court Postponed One Month

At a conference yesterday afternoon between members of the local bar and Judge Brickell, an agreement was reached for the postponement of the June term of the circuit court until July 16, in order that the farmers might devote all their time to their crops. The first week of the July term will hear only non-jury cases, it was stated.

SERMON SUNDAY TO ALBANY GRADS.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES BEGUN AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THURSDAY.

The annual commencement exercises of the Albany public schools will open tomorrow at 11 o'clock when Rev. R. B. Waites, of Ensley, will deliver the commencement sermon at the Central Baptist church.

On Tuesday, May 22, at 8 p.m., the expression department will hold its annual recital in the high school auditorium. Wednesday night will be senior night at the high school auditorium. On Thursday night the commencement address will be delivered at the Masonic theatre by Dr. James S. Thomas of the University of Alabama, and diplomas will be awarded to a class of twelve.

The Decatur high school will also close next week. The expression department will give a recital Monday night at the high school auditorium.

THOMAS DOUGLAS DEAD, EMMET RIGGANS IS HURT IN WHEELERTON WRECK

Baggage, Mail and Express Coaches Are Tele-scoped But Occupants Are Unhurt

FATE RODE IN CAB OF BIG MOGUL

After Half a Century of Service, Douglas Is Killed on Eve of Retirement

Thomas Douglass, veteran engineer, was instantly killed and Fireman Emmett Riggans seriously but it is not thought fatally wounded, when L. & N. passenger train No. 1, southbound, crashed into the rear of freight train No. 73, on the Lewisburg & Northern railroad, at Wheelerton, 36 miles north of here, at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

Several cars of the freight train were dethatched by the impact of the blow, and the baggage, express and mail coaches of the passenger train left the track. The messenger, mail clerks and baggagemen though severely shaken up, were not hurt, their escape from injury being attributed to the strong walls of the solid steel cars.

The body of the dead man and the wounded fireman were hurried to Nashville from Athens on the special car of Superintendent Wheeler that had made the run out from the Tennessee capital after the news of the catastrophe had been flashed over the wires.

The passenger train, traveling at the rate of about 25 miles an hour, struck the freight after it had stopped to take a siding, according to reports here. There are two versions as to the cause of the accident—that the flagman did not go back the required distance or that the dimmed eyesight of the aged engineer failed to discern the signal waved out of the semi-darkness of the early morning. Andrew J. Corbett was conductor on the wrecked train.

W. E. Tate, the flagman who was sent back to flag the passenger train, is an old and trusted employee of the railroad company. Tate says he went back five hundred feet from the caboose to flag the passenger and that the engineer ignored his signal.

Thomas Douglass, the dead engineer, is said to have lived long enough to clear himself of any blame. When aid reached him he is said to have asked where his fireman was and then told that he did not see any flag. He said he ran over a caution torpedo but was so close when he struck the torpedo that he could not stop.

As soon as news of the wreck reached here a wrecking train was started to the scene of the disaster with a crew to clear up the wreckage. Dr. Frank P. Pettry, of Albany, was with the wrecking train to aid in caring for the injured.

The Lewisburg & Northern accommodation train brought the passengers of the wrecked train to Decatur this morning at 10 o'clock. The dead engineer and injured fireman were brought to Athens on this train.

Up to noon today the track had not been cleared and it could not be learned when transportation would be resumed.

Fate Rode in the Cab.

The death of Engineer Douglass is one of the saddest stories of the road. For fifty-three years the veteran engineer had braved danger and hardship in the service of the L. & N., and on June 1 he was to have been retired on a pension. Fate must have rode in the cab today, for death overtook the pilot of the big mogul on almost the last trip that he was scheduled to make. As he dreamed of the well-earned vacation that promised to be his after a lifetime of useful service, he was hurled into eternity in an instant. He died at his post. He is credited with running the first train over the Decatur division of the Louisville & Nashville.

Mr. Douglass, a gallant soldier of the Lost Cause, had already secured passes on which he expected to attend the Confederate reunion at Washington, perhaps the last to be held.

Trinity Woman Eyewitness.

"I was in the chair car," said Mrs. (Continued on Page Two.)

TWO MEN KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

(International News Service.)

Chicago, May 19.—Two men were killed, and \$200,000 damage was done by an explosion and fire in the plant of the Standard Spiral Pipe Company here today. The night watchman is missing and the police are searching the ruins to learn if he perished. Eight men narrowly escaped. The tragedy was caused when the tank of acetylene gas burst. The two men who lost their lives were blown off their feet and then crushed under piles of debris. Firemen fought the flames for two hours.

Albany Business Man Leaves For War

Carl C. Hauk goes to Key West, Fla., on Government Work.

Carl C. Hauk, of the firm of Kelly & Hauk, left today for Key West, Fla., where he will take one of the numerous jobs of the government created by the war. Just what Mr. Hauk's work is to be has not been disclosed, but supposedly it will be of a mechanical nature, as it is in this line that he excels.

Carl Hauk is one of the most justly popular and worthy of the young men who have grown to manhood in this community in the last few years and his many friends bespeak for him large success in his new undertaking. He still retains his interest in the Kelly & Hauk furniture business, although in his absence the store will be in active charge of Mr. Kelly.

Two Dollar Run To Nashville Tomorrow

The L. & N. will run an excursion tomorrow from Decatur to Nashville and return, with a round trip charge of \$2.00. The excursion train will leave the Decatur station at 7:30 a.m. The big attraction of the day at Nashville will be a baseball game between the Volunteers and Crackers.

Brazil Has Named European Mission

(International News Service.)

Buenos Aires, May 19.—A Brazilian commission has been named to go to Europe, says a dispatch today from Rio Janeiro.

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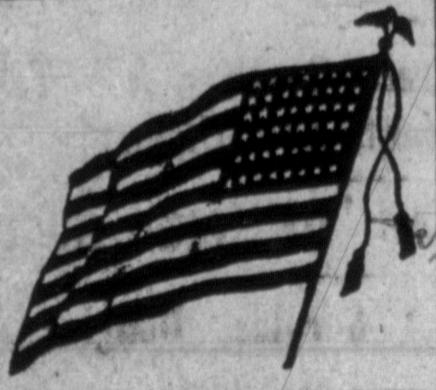
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DECATUR SCHOOL BOARD

TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT.

The Decatur school board will meet Monday night for the purpose of electing a superintendent of schools for the 1917-1918 session. Friends of Prof. J. M. Collier declared today he would be re-elected at the meeting Monday.

UP TO THE FOOD COMMISSION.

Nick Romanoff has got the hook. The Kaiser's in a hole; What hero now will bring to book That despot, Old King Coal? — Glass in Atlanta Georgia.

And what a wondrous deed 'twould be Would some wise, modern Plato Pull off a stunt that we might see The fall of King Potato.

—James Wells, in Dalton Citizen.

A giant-killing Jack we'd like To have come kill a booger That's knocking sweetness out of life. The tyrant, Old King Sugar. — Cedartown Standard.

And here's a chance to make a hit; What hero of the hour Will condescend to make a bit From bloated Old King Flour? — Dalton Citizen.

Down here we will bow to the man, And quickly name his chief; He'll be a leader of the clan Who swats good Old King Beef. — Savannah Press.

Still let the deadly work go on— This thought I fain would utter: Before the last faint hope is gone, Who'll rise and swat King Butter? — Paul Cook in Age-Herald.

The man I'll always thank Is he who cured my bunion; But it will take Luther Burbank To improve Old King Onion. — Anniston Star.

To all these poets we say aye. For chuck is going to hit the sky, But who voices a wish so rotten As the downfall of Old King Cotton?

FREE FROM PAIN

And No Longer Nervous, Since Taking Cardui, Says Georgia Lady.

Trenton, Ga.—Mrs. Ellie Gifford, of this place, writes: "I have always suffered . . . but was worse after marriage. I would have . . . pains and misery in my stomach and hips. I would have a bad sick headache every time; which would generally last two days. I had always heard what a good medicine Cardui was, so I thought I would try it. I used two bottles and it helped me.

Fifteen months later I began to be nervous and was worse at my . . . But at these times I did not have any pain and do not now suffer any pain. But I was very nervous, so nervous that my hands would shake. Any noise would make me jump. So I took two more bottles of Cardui. I have never been nervous since . . . and do not have any pain. I think this is all due to Cardui and Black-Draught."

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Voice of the People

VETERAN ENGINEER IS KILLED WHEN

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G. G. Rouse, of Trinity, who was a passenger on the train. "I was very tired and had just dozed off to sleep when I was awakened by the shock. We were all very much excited but we managed to get out of the car and crawl out on an embankment where we stayed until the train arrived to bring us to Decatur.

"The wreck occurred just south of Wheelerton. We were going to stop at the water tank for water when we dashed into the freight train. I do not know how fast we were going as I was asleep at the time and was awakened by the shock of the trains coming together.

"When the fireman on our train saw the freight in front of us and realized that he could not prevent the wreck, he jumped from the engine and was seriously injured. Engineer Douglas stuck to his post to the last and when the wrecked engine was moved his body was found beneath it. He died instantly.

"I was so excited and nervous that I didn't think to pay any attention to details. There was a big crowd at the wreck and the people were crowding around so one couldn't see anything. It was an awful sight. I hope I will never see anything else like it."

The town was scourged for other eye witnesses of the scene but none were found.

MARINE REGIMENT AND REGULAR ARMY

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signed, the president affixed his name to a proclamation calling upon all men in the country between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, to register themselves for military service on June 5.

NATIONAL GUARD ORDERED RECRUITED TO WAR STRENGTH

Washington, May 19.—The war department today ordered the National Guard recruited to war strength immediately and dispatched instructions to the adjutant generals of all states whereby the guard and the enlisted men of the guard reserve will be drafted into the federal service on July 15 and 25 and August 5.

The citizen soldiers will be held at their mobilization grounds for two weeks or more after mustering in and then will be sent to federal concentration camps. There will be thirty-two of these camps, sixteen of which will be employed by the guard and the other sixteen by the army of selective conscription which will begin to pour into the service immediately after the guardmen are located in federal camps.

WAR DEPARTMENT GETS INTO HIGH SPEED TODAY.

(International News Service.) Washington, May 19.—The military branch of the nation went into high speed today. With selective conscription an assured fact the plans of the war college to get down to brass tacks without delay became a reality.

Briefly summed up, the developments of the day, which may with propriety be mentioned, were:

American doctors and expert medical assistants now are pouring into France, every steamer leaving an American port carrying its contingent. There will be 10,000 medical men on the ground when the movement is complete.

A selected regiment of marines, the men who have carried the flag to the front in every encounter in which the United States has participated, has been selected to go with Pershing. They will be commanded by Col. Chas. Doyen.

The war department announced that recruits to bring the army to war strength will be enlisted for the period of the war only.

Friends of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt accepted the president's reasons for rejecting his offer to raise volunteers and decided not to press a fight in congress over Wilson's head.

Reports that Nicaragua had cast its lot with the United States were officially confirmed.

NEGRO IS FINED FOR ASSAULT WITH PISTOL.

Jimmie Woodruff, negro, was convicted yesterday in the Decatur police court of a charge of assault with a pistol and fined \$28.80. Woodruff went to see his wife with whom he has been separated for some time. While there Woodruff got in trouble with his wife's sister and the woman claims tried to shoot her. Woodruff denies having a pistol at the time.

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Where do the two opposing commanders lay the stress? Satan lays it on what a man does. The Savior judges by what a man don't do. He says a man is bad if he don't do good.

In the last judgment the good book reports Him as saying: "Inasmuch as ye did it not . . . depart." Actual sins are not so bad as the absence of the good that you ought to do. He does not say to the lost, "You were such a bad man and sinner so much, I cannot use you."

Following Peter's cruel denial his Master does not say, "Ah, you did so badly." But just let Satan or one of his followers catch you doing something they say is wrong, and you will never hear the last of it.

The Savior's sad lament over Jerusalem is, "How oft would I have gathered ye . . . but ye would not." And finally, among the many other instances of where the scripture speaks of the absence of the right thing:

Satan says, "Do this or that and then see further. Cast thyself down, worship me, make bread of stones."

Which temptations, in today's language are: First, descend into gross dissipation, get drunk once, don't be droll, see the world, be a sport.

Second, "Make the world your worshipful master, smile on the vain man and get his favor, and by all means don't condemn the evil man."

Third, "Get your bread with no effort, live on the theory that the world owes you a living and that you can get something for nothing."

"If you will do these three things in principle—the exact form of your deeds I am not interested in," says Satan. "I will not get you out of prison when you get caught for getting something for nothing, and I will not give you the world though you fawn for it as the meek are going to get it, and I will not lift you out of the gutter of shame when you have fallen into it."

Of course Satan don't say what he will do until you have done what he has told you to do. If you believe that at the very heart of the universe there is rot and corruption, Satan's advice and philosophy is as good as any; but if, back in your brain you have an idea that God is honest, you had better go slow and seek to be honest yourself, even if you have to be called "sissy" enough to be religious, and also have to take time to be holy.

Just In Passing

PYTHIANS SALUTE THE FLAG.

The Knights of Pythias have recently passed an interesting law," said A. G. Patterson. "This law provides that at the convening of each lodge of K. P. in America the American flag must be displayed and saluted by each member. The Knights of Pythias is peculiarly an American order and it was deemed especially fitting to have the flag honored at each meeting of any K. P. lodge."

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Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Box and Basket Co. will be held at the Morgan County National Bank, Albany, Alabama, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1917, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said company from ten thousand five hundred dollars to twenty-five thousand dollars.

This May 7th, 1917.

A. D. JERVIS, President.

W. F. BOSWELL, Sec'y Pro Tem.

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W. O. W. Services to be Postponed

The W. O. W. decorations to have been held tomorrow have been postponed indefinitely on account of the services of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

We do any kind of job printing printed or engraved. The Daily.

Presbyterians Meet Next In Durand, Okla.

(International News Service.) Birmingham, May 19.—Durand, Okla., will entertain the next meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, winning its right over New Orleans.

DECORATE GRAVES OF DEAD SUNDAY

MEMORIAL EXERCISES TO BE HELD AT CITY CEMETERY BY DAUGHTERS.

Joe Wheeler chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold annual decoration day exercises at City cemetery Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Beautiful flowers will be strewn upon the graves of the Confederate heroes who sleep in the silent city.

The orator of the day will be Judge W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, one of Alabama's most gifted speakers.

The program follows:

Opening Song—By Audience.

Invocation—Rev. J. C. Persinger.

Music.

Introduction of Speaker by Dr. Long.

Address—Judge W. W. Brandon.

Music.

Decoration of Graves.

Master of Ceremonies—Dr. W. H. Long.

The seats in front of platform are reserved for old soldiers.

Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool Opens Tonight

The Y. M. C. A. announces that the swimming pool will open tonight. The men will no doubt this summer spend many pleasant hours in competing with each other in many stunts they used to pull off in the old swimming hole back home. No member will be allowed to duck and hold under water another member for longer than five minutes.

Hours for the use of the pool will be as follows: Boys who are members will have the use of the pool free. Boys who are not members will pay 15 cents. Hours for boys, 3 to 5 p. m. Men will have the use of the pool from 5:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Jos. Calvin Pleased At Limestone Vot.

Hopes Three-Mill Tax Will Also Pass in Morgan County.

Jos. H. Calvin, well known wholesale grocer of the Twin Cities and a natural son of Limestone county, is very much pleased over the success of the three-mill school tax in Limestone county.

"I am delighted that my native county voted to put on the additional tax for the schools," said Mr. Calvin today. "Although I own some property in Limestone county and will be taxed more to pay for the schools, I am in favor of the children getting the proper education by means of this tax."

Mr. Calvin is anxious that Morgan county vote the three-mill tax in the special election here Tuesday.

TO PUBLISH DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS MONDAY.
The list of delinquent tax payers in the city of Albany will be published Monday by City Clerk Henry Hartung unless the delinquents pay their taxes before that date. Since notice of this was first given Monday a large percentage of the taxes have been paid but there still remains a large delinquent list.

BOY IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CUTTING WIRES
Robert Fenoy, a 14-year-old negro boy, was arrested yesterday in Hartsville on a charge of cutting copper telephone wires. The boy was brought to Decatur yesterday afternoon on L. & N. train No. 2. Owing to the age of the boy authorities are puzzled as to how to handle the case.

Trouserless Men Delight Big Crowd In 'Womanless Wedding'

Packed House Witnesses Splendid Amateur Entertainment at Masonic For Benefit Monument Fund

"The International Womanless Wedding," presented at the Masonic last night for the benefit of the Confederate monument fund, proved to be the stellar amateur success in the history of the Twin Cities. A packed house, with many standing, greeted the appearance here of many dignified men of poise and pose, who had volunteered to tread the thespian boards in new and strange habiliment.

The play opened with a vocal selection by Mrs. H. A. King, who sang with great dramatic effect, and progressed to an inimitable reading by Miss Fannie Johnson that convulsed the audience and added fresh laurels to the fame of this gifted entertainer. A reading by Miss Sconyers, that furnished wide scope for the exercise of her talent, and a vocal number by Miss Katie Reece, who sang with great sweetness, followed. Then the Statue of Liberty, with H. A. King superbly cast in the role, announced the various characters as they entered.

George Williamson, as the title's mother, entered first, and was followed in quick succession by J. H. McMath as W. J. B. The apostle of peace was clothed principally with the picturesque sombrero of the Nebraska statesman. E. R. Guy bucked down the aisle astride a broom handle as a very correct impersonation of the "LaFayette of America." John Green, as the black mammy, with difficulty forced her way to the front in tow of the two troublesome twins—Harold Hildreth and Frank Lide. Baby Cuba—Dr. W. C. Bailey—was wheeled in by Red Cross Nurse J. B. Cassels, with the assistance of half a dozen volunteers. Jim Johnson, as the Kaiser, an uninvited guest, was fierce in a steel helmet and a borrowed mustache, while Will Pritchett smoked vile Mexican cigarettes, as Villa, and generously tendered one to the imperial ruler of Germany. A. G. Patterson, a brave man, impersonated Scotland, and played lustily on a "made in America" comb bagpipe. His abbreviated costume was worn with an air of nonchalance.

The groom—Mayor E. C. Payne, in knee trousers joined the bride, D. D. McGhee, at the altar, where they were united in the "holy bonds of matrimony" by W. W. Rahm, as the parson. The bridal party was a triumph of

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GERMAN PEACE CONFERENCE ON

KAISER AND OTHERS REPORTED TO BE DISCUSSING TERMS.

(International News Service.) Amsterdam, May 19.—Conferences believed to deal with peace are taking place at German great headquarters.

Those taking part are the Kaiser, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg, the German chancellor; Dr. Zimmerman, the German foreign secretary, and Count Von Zernik, the Austrian foreign minister.

This conference, says a dispatch from Berlin today, has aroused much curiosity as to whether the central powers will be in position to announce their peace terms when the Reichstag meets for a three days session on July 10.

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